IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Raul-Adrian Cernea et al.		
Title:	Non-Volatile Memory and Method With Improved Sensing		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on April 11, 2006. A petition for an extension of time with accompanying fee is being filed herewith to extend the response period to June 12, 2006, as June 11, 2006 falls on a Sunday.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.